

GREAT BUILDING BOOM

AGGREGATE OF PERMITS SINCE JANUARY 1, \$1,453,000.

Over \$300,000 in Permits Taken Out Yesterday, the Largest Being for a \$10,000 Brick Residence by James Muir.

Building permits aggregating over \$300,000 were issued yesterday by Superintendent of Buildings Love. The collapse of the general strike of the building trades will have the effect of accelerating the building boom which was in full blast when the strike closed appeared low on the horizon.

Since January 1, permits amounting to within a few thousand dollars of \$1,500,000 have been issued. The exact amount was \$1,453,170, distributed as follows:

Brick buildings	\$1,453,170
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Miscellaneous permits	211,770
Total	\$1,453,170

The boom will continue at a rapid rate during the next four months, and the Journal's prediction of \$2,000,000 in permits during 1898 looks fair to be realized if not exceeded. The following were the permits issued yesterday:

James Muir, brick residence, 2324 Forest, \$10,000.

G. F. Thompson, brick residence, 3124 East Twelfth, \$4,700.

W. Carl Feld, remodel and repair 1300 to 1296 Grand, \$2,500.

C. H. Munger, frame residence, 4036 Oak, \$2,500.

J. D. Thomas, frame residence, 2326 Vine, \$2,500.

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P. J. Liston, frame residence, 15 South Monroe, \$1,000.

W. B. Harlan, frame residence, 2635 Ash-Kew, \$800.

M. H. Gadwood, frame residence, 1533 Cleveland, \$300.

GROVE BONDS DELIVERED.

Stuart & Young and C. J. Hubbard Pay Into the City Treasury Over \$140,000.

Auditor Cecil put in a busy day yesterday preparing the Grove park certificates for delivery to the purchasers, Stuart Young and C. J. Hubbard, Eastern capitalists, were the first purchasers and a representative came to the city yesterday to pay for the certificates and take them home.

The death of Auditor Bell necessitated the preparation of new stamps, etc. Auditor Cecil signed the bonds during the afternoon and Treasurer Harrison delivered the bonds to the purchasers on receipt of the price. The bonds, which were sold at \$100 each with accrued interest, and brought \$106 with accrued interest. The total amount realized being \$140,000. The Plaza bonds, sold a few days ago, brought \$101 and accrued interest.

TO SUCCEED TOM BELL.

Amos Cecil Appointed to the Place of Auditor Until an Election Is Held.

Amos R. Cecil, chief clerk in the office of the late city auditor, T. C. Bell, was yesterday appointed city auditor, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bell's death, until the special election of September 6.

Mr. Cecil announced yesterday that he would give \$50 of his salary every month to the widow of his predecessor or during term of office. It is probable that no other candidate for the Republican nomination will be presented and that Mr. Cecil will be chosen by acclamation.

Clarence H. Bell, clerk in the auditor's office, a brother of the late auditor, was yesterday promoted to chief clerk by Auditor Cecil.

IT IS MAYOR JONES AGAIN.

Acting Mayor Graham Becomes Merely President of the Board of Public Works.

The reins of government dropped from the hands of Acting Mayor Graham yesterday and he became once more merely president of the board of public works. Mayor Jones took up the work of the office just as if nothing had happened. He says he took a trip through Old Mexico in response to the invitation of the wealthy Mexicans who were here a few weeks ago.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The mayor held a call yesterday for a special meeting of the council for tomorrow night.

The park board will today award the contract for the South Pass basin at Sixteenth and Grove streets.

HIS FOOT FOR A SMOKE.

William Spangler's Devotion to His Pipe Makes Him a Cripple for Life.

A quiet smoke during the noon hour yesterday cost William Spangler his right foot. He is a truckman in the Santa Fe railroad yards. He filled his pipe and as he lighted it seated himself on a platform and allowed his right foot to hang over a rail. A switch engine backed down and one of the wheels cut off his foot almost as neatly as though amputated by a surgeon's knife. Spangler lives at 1540 Jacob. He was sent to St. Joseph's hospital.

Fair and Warner Again To-day.

Observer Connor's prediction for fair and warmer weather yesterday was fulfilled, though it was little warmer. The maximum was 81 degrees and the minimum 62 degrees. For to-day the prediction is fair and warmer.

The following were the hourly temperatures yesterday:

7 a. m.	70	2 p. m.	80
8 a. m.	72	3 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	74	4 p. m.	84
10 a. m.	76	5 p. m.	86
11 a. m.	78	6 p. m.	88
12 m.	80	7 p. m.	86
1 p. m.	78	8 p. m.	80

Nervous

Thousands are in this condition. They are dependent and gloomy, cannot sleep, have no appetite, no energy, no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla brings relief to such people. It gives them vigor, rich blood, cures nervousness, creates an appetite, tones and strengthens the stomach and imparts new life and increased vigor to all the organs of the body.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.

Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

LOVELY EQUESTRIENNE STAR.

May Davenport, Whose Brilliant Horse Riding Feats Have Delighted Thousands.

May Davenport, an airy, fairy thing of grace and beauty, is one of the lovely equestrienne stars who charm and thrill the audiences that attend the performances of Forepaugh and Sells Bros., his circus consolidation. Miss Davenport is an American production, but has dazzled Europe with her remarkable riding these last five years. The young lady is accounted the most daring, skillful and graceful rider that America has yet seen.

Although scarcely 21 years of age, Miss Davenport has already gained for herself the reputation of being the foremost equestrienne in all Europe. She has played brilliant engagements in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Brussels, Madrid and London, and numbers among her admirers and patrons many of the nobility of Europe. One of her most pronounced admirers is the empress of Austria—herself a noted rider—who has given the fair American numerous substantial evidences of her approbation in the shape of medals and jewels. The little lady is the proud possessor of a precious array of medals and costly trophies than any other living rider, of either the circus or theatrical world—not even excepting Lottie Melber or Calve, the operatic luminaries.

Davenport's treasures represent such a enormous sum of money that for safety, and to avoid the care of them herself, she carries a Pinkerton detective with her as custodian of the precious articles. Her trophies will be exhibited here on the occasion of the now rapidly approaching visit of Forepaugh & Sells, at one of the leading jewelry stores.

It was with much difficulty that Messrs. Forepaugh & Sells secured the equestrienne for this season's tour, she receiving so many large monetary inducements. The young lady, however, yielded to a heavy financial consideration, said to be the highest salary ever paid to a rider. The young lady, however, yielded to a heavy financial consideration, said to be the highest salary ever paid to a rider.

Miss Davenport rides bareback entirely, and rivals Robinson, Fish and Stickney in daring and artistic evolutions. She executes both back and forward somersaults, pirouettes and fancy dances while her horse is running at full speed. In all probability she will be the last equestrienne to visit the United States, at least for some years, as already she is announced to open at the Paris hippodrome early in the autumn.

TO GET THEM ALL IN.

Every Manufacturer in Kansas City to Be Asked to Join the New Association.

Secretary Winsborough, of the Manufacturers' Association, has been enrolling members since June 22 and will keep the books open till the board of directors' meeting tomorrow.

"We are preparing two lists," said Mr. Winsborough, "which we expect to help us in getting the manufacturers to join the association. One of these is an alphabetical list of the members already enrolled, and the other is a complete classified list of all the manufacturers in Kansas City. We expect to send to every Kansas City manufacturer who will address us, with the request that they send us the name and address of their firm, and state the character of the articles manufactured."

THEY WILL ENTER YALE.

Kansas City Young Men Who Will Be Admitted to Freshman Course This Fall.

The Kansas City young men who took the examinations for entering Yale college a few weeks ago have just received word from Mr. A. K. Merrill, the registrar at Yale, that all of them passed very creditable examinations. As a result Joe Abbott, Victor Wilson, who took the finals, will be admitted to the freshman course this fall, the last named, Mr. Wilson, entering the college in the fall of 1899.

The following, who passed the preliminary examination, are now ready to begin studying for their college course: Frank M. Wilson, James Frank Mulford and Ray Brinkman. The young men think much credit is due for their success to Professor R. A. Mowbray, who coached them for the examinations.

CLOSING OF ALL SAINTS'.

To Be Decided To-day Whether It Will Be Permanent or for Repairs.

It will be decided to-day whether or not the maintenance of All Saints' hospital will be continued. It begins to look now as if an agreement might be reached between the management of the institution and the National Bank of Commerce, which has charge of the building. The hospital will be closed to-day, but, if the work is decided to continue the hospital it will be reopened in a month, after extensive repairs are made.

A FAIR MISSOURI GIRL.

Miss Carrie E. Hutton, of Moberly, Mo., has just been appointed a maid of honor to the state sponsor, who will represent the state at the Confederate reunion at Atlanta.

LOOSE COUNTRY WORK.

SURVEYOR CALLAHAN CALLED UPON FOR AN EXPLANATION.

Gave His Approval on a Bridge That Fell Short of the Specifications—Much Complaint by Farmers of Lack Official Methods.

Rumors have been widely circulated in Eastern Jackson county to the effect that the bridges over small streams, recently built by contract, are not up to the standard as required by the specifications in the county's office, and in this way the county has been a heavy loser. Charges have been frequently made that the specifications upon which contractors bid, made out and furnished by County Surveyor Callahan's force, are for the benefit of the public and that the contractors have been speculating in the bridge in size, substitute light iron for heavy iron, and then have no trouble in securing the approval of the county surveyor, and on this approval gave their money from the county coffers. The persistence of these rumors affecting the surveyor's office, while publicly commented upon by taxpayers, has failed until recently to secure the attention of the county court and if the public treasury is being plundered by an utter disregard for specifications the county court as a body has completely ignored the condition of things in Jackson county.

There was such a remarkable coincidence of facts that there was one set of specifications for bridge contractors to bid upon and another set to work by have been freely used by the contractors. The surveyor Callahan let a number of contracts to bridge builders. Among them was one in the town of Jackson, Mo., where the contractor, J. M. Smith, of the Kansas City Bridge Company was awarded the contract for \$25,000. The bridge was built during the month of June, the bill of \$25,000 was paid by the county court, the work on the bridge was completed and the contractor, J. M. Smith, of the Kansas City Bridge Company was awarded the contract for \$25,000. The bridge was built during the month of June, the bill of \$25,000 was paid by the county court, the work on the bridge was completed and the contractor, J. M. Smith, of the Kansas City Bridge Company was awarded the contract for \$25,000.

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United States Attorney Warner Has Not Begun Action Against the Express Companies.

No proceedings have as yet been instituted by Kansas City shippers to compel the express companies to bear a share of the revenue stamps the law requires shall be put on the receipts furnished to shippers. Commissioner W. P. Trickett, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has had several consultations with United States District Attorney Warner in regard to the matter, but nothing has been decided on. Shippers insist that the express companies are in violation of the law in not placing the stamps on the receipts, and are diverting all shipments possible from them. Vast quantities of produce have already been going out by express now go out as freight, and the express companies have lost heavily in business shipments.

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Recorder Quail Asks the Collector for an Interpretation of the Revenue Measure.

"We have had a great deal of trouble in the matter of the interpretation of the revenue law in regard to legal documents," said Recorder of Deeds Quail yesterday, "and the end is not yet. Every official is supposed to protect himself, but we are not all of us able to cope with the measure and intentions set forth in the recently enacted statutes. We have made some mistakes in this office, and the only way to avoid them is to have rulings in all cases which come up."

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Captain Duncan, who is recruiting recruits for the Seventh United States Cavalry at room 14, third floor of the postoffice building, has so far sworn in eighty-five men. He would still like a few more to provide against possible defections among the physical examinations are made.

STILL SEEKS HER CHILD.

The Mother of Little Goldie Churchill Asks the Circuit Court to Pass on Her Case.

Little Goldie Churchill would like to know just "where she is at." Her trials and tribulations for her youthful years have been many, and the end is not yet. While yet an infant she was given away by her mother, who was unable to care for her. The home of her adoption was a pleasant one, and there she spent eight years of her childhood days. She was surrounded by kindness, and while growing up to the comely girl of to-day, she enjoyed all the benefits of education, which were made possible for her by the love and care of her foster mother.

In her 9th year her real troubles began, and they have been coming thick and fast ever since. The mother who had given her up in her infancy, beheld with amazement the development of her child into years of usefulness, and chafed about in her own mind as to how she could obtain possession of the girl who had grown beyond the years when she required a mother's care in a home. The girl, however, was able not only to care for herself, but also to aid materially in the support of the family. The mother, however, was not satisfied with the girl's position, and she applied to the good Samaritan to help her back the child, and the choice was left to the mother, who was the owner of the girl. The mother, however, was not satisfied with the girl's position, and she applied to the good Samaritan to help her back the child, and the choice was left to the mother, who was the owner of the girl.

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